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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1913.

OCONEE SPENDS \$6.28 EACH

For Schooling Her Children—Lowest in State, \$3.59.

Columbia, Oct. 27.—The per capita expenditure, by counties, for school children has just been completed by J. E. Swearingen, State Superintendent of Education, who is compiling the figures for his annual report. The county of Marion leads, making both races, with Charleston second. Berkeley stands in the bottom of the column for money expended for educating both races, its rank being forty-fourth, and per capita \$3.59.

Table of Expenditures.

The figures by counties follow:

County	White	Negro	Roth
Albany	\$16.01	\$2.23	\$ 6.29
Alcon	15.76	2.09	7.76
Anderson	9.14	1.75	6.32
Barnwell	19.90	1.14	6.79
Beaufort	29.82	1.40	10.19
Berkley	36.89	3.57	8.83
Calhoun	9.05	1.17	3.59
Charleston	18.12	1.00	5.43
Chester	25.62	8.32	14.58
Cherokee	8.34	2.34	6.41
Chesterfield	16.28	1.34	6.33
Cherokee	7.43	1.48	6.06
Clarendon	7.40	1.01	4.67
Colleton	7.40	1.01	4.67
Darlington	15.52	3.23	8.19
Gilbert	25.56	1.28	12.34
Dorchester	12.47	1.71	6.70
Edgefield	12.57	.96	4.21
Fairfield	16.31	1.06	5.15
Florence	19.78	2.00	11.01
Georgetown	17.15	2.35	7.60
Greenville	6.98	2.05	5.25
Greenwood	15.32	1.25	5.84
Hampton	14.84	1.26	7.80
Horry	6.72	1.40	5.33
Jasper	23.74	1.86	8.83
Kershaw	11.93	1.48	5.92
Lancaster	8.24	1.10	4.73
Laurens	12.69	1.33	6.44
Lee	15.69	.92	5.92
Lexington	9.09	1.10	6.25
	54	2.65	18.41
	75	1.22	7.62
	08	1.32	7.37
	05	1.53	6.28
	13	1.20	5.86
	47	1.90	6.25
Richland	27.22	3.53	14.40
Saluda	8.63	1.00	4.19
Spartanburg	8.79	1.89	6.33
Sumter	21.98	1.50	6.52
Union	8.95	1.35	5.06
Williamsburg	12.23	1.12	5.25
York	13.18	1.21	6.51
State	13.39	1.87	7.23

Death of a Good Woman.

Mrs. Samuel Crenshaw died at Piedmont last Saturday morning, October 25, at 10.30 o'clock, at the age of 65 years, from an attack of fever and other complications. Her husband preceded her to the grave six weeks to the day. She was born in Oconee county and was a daughter of the late Hampton Cobb and Rebecca Adair Cobb, her maiden name being Miss Mary Cobb. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church from girlhood, until a year ago, when she united with the Baptist church.

The deceased was happily married to Samuel Crenshaw more than 40 years ago. To this union were born eight children, five boys and three girls, all of whom are living except one son, McDuffie, and one daughter, Bessie, who died several years ago. Those living and at her bedside at the time of her death are Thomas Crenshaw, of Denmark, S. C.; Luther and Wesley Crenshaw, of Pelzer; Mrs. Eber Rogers, Greenville county; Mrs. J. J. McAbee, Piedmont; B. F. Crenshaw, youngest son of the family, has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks at Denmark with typhoid fever, and the knowledge of his condition was kept from the family on account of the serious condition of the mother. She is also survived by two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. John Prince, of Columbia, who is confined in a hospital at that place; Mrs. Wm. Alexander, this county; Jackson Cobb, of Clinton; Biemann Cobb, of Easley, and Pinckney Cobb, of Johnston.

After the death of her husband a few weeks ago Mrs. Crenshaw was not thought to be suffering from much more than grief until her true condition was learned, when she was removed from her home near Pelzer to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. McAbee, at Piedmont, and placed under the constant care of a trained nurse and several physicians, and every effort was put forth to bring about her recovery. The death of this Christian woman came as a great shock to the community, and is deeply deplored by many.

Of a quiet, unassuming manner, her gentle, Christian virtues had their influence over those with whom she came in contact, and to know her was to love her. Her life was like unto that of Dorcas of old. She was a woman of considerable means and was a constant giver of alms to the poor. She was a believer, was philanthropic, and, it is said, was never known to turn a beggar from her door.

Funeral services, conducted at the home by Rev. O. M. Abney, of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Milton McCuen, of the Baptist

## J. KING'S SLAYER SENTENCED.

Nick Wilburn to Be Hanged—Victim's Widow to Be Tried.

Grays, Ga., Oct. 25.—"Guilty without recommendation of mercy" was the verdict of the jury in the case of Nick Wilburn, the Jones county farmer, who has been on trial here since Thursday for the murder of James King.

The verdict was returned shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. The jury had been out since 11 o'clock. The judge at once sentenced Wilburn to hang on December 12.

Mrs. Katherine King, wife of Wilburn's victim, was accused by the defense of leading Wilburn to slay King, and to have maintained relationship with Wilburn. Mrs. King will face trial here Monday on the charge of plotting with Wilburn to bring about her husband's death.

She is in jail here, and Friday night broke down, sobbing out accusations against Wilburn, declaring that he forced to do his bidding, and that she had no part in a conspiracy to bring about King's death.

History of Case.

The verdict in this case concludes the first chapter in the most celebrated criminal case in the history of Jones county. In the latter part of December, 1912, James King, a respected farmer living in the northern part of the county, was found dead in a field about one mile from his home with a gunshot wound in his breast.

It was known that he had suffered financial reverses, and the current report that he had committed suicide was generally accepted.

There were, however, among his relations those who doubted the suicide theory. Detectives were employed, who, after several days' investigation, secured sufficient evidence to warrant them in accusing the wife of the deceased and Nick Wilburn, a farm hand in the employ of King, with having jointly plotted and executed the murder.

Mrs. King and Nick Wilburn were arrested, charged with the crime, and, according to the testimony of the detectives, confessed.

Mrs. King, who is now in jail at Grays, admits that she and the farm hand, Wilburn, had been intimate a number of weeks before the murder; that she feared Wilburn would do violence to her husband, but that she at no time consented to or counseled the killing of her husband.

Mrs. King Not Guilty.

Grays, Ga., Oct. 28.—At 4.05 there was a knock on the door of the room to which the jury trying the case of Mrs. Kate King had been sent, and the bailiff in charge announced that the jury had arrived at a verdict.

Judge Park ordered the foreman to deliver the verdict to Solicitor J. E. Pottle, amidst the most dramatic silence ever witnessed in a Jones county court house. W. W. Barron, the foreman of the jury, handed the indictment upon which was written the verdict, to Solicitor Pottle. It contained the simple statement:

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty."

This case has attracted so much attention and the interest of the people in the result has been keyed to such an extent that there was a tenseness in the court room that could not be broken in a moment. Silence intense and dramatic held the audience spellbound for more than two minutes after the solicitor had read the verdict.

Suddenly a piercing shriek from Mrs. King showed that the import of the verdict had found its way into her mind. She fell sobbing into the arms of her brother, W. S. Simmons, who has been the only friend outside of her counsel who had stood by her during the trial.

J. A. Henderson, representative in the Legislature from Jones county, and W. D. McNeill, Senator from the Twenty-second District, are being congratulated on all sides upon their victory. The burden of the argument for the defense was, "The woman gave me of the tree and I did eat." The Bible was the principal law book used by counsel for both sides.

The changeable weather of early fall brings on coughs and colds that have a weakening effect on the system, and may become chronic. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a very soothing and healing effect on the irritated and inflamed air passages, and will help very quickly. It is a well known family medicine that gives results. Bell's drug store, Walhalla.

Capers Declines Bishopric.

(Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

Rev. Wm. T. Capers, rector of Holy Apostles Protestant Episcopal church, has declined to accept the office of bishop of Spokane, to which he was elected by the house of bishops at the general convention in New York.

"Inasmuch as I have been here only eleven months and have in the meantime acquainted myself with the local conditions," said Dr. Capers, "I deem it inadvisable under the circumstances to give up the charge here."

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church, were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, after which the remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in the family lot at Pelzer.

She left to her family a wise counsel, and her life is like the flower faded away, the odor of which remains still. To this grief-stricken family is extended the sympathy of many friends.

## Mother and Children Burned.

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Joseph Scezda, her 6-year-old son and a 4-year-old daughter were fatally burned, and Mrs. Scezda was seriously burned to-day in a fire which started from a kettle of blazing linseed oil which fell from the stove. The blaze set fire to the children's clothing and the mother was burned almost to death trying to extinguish the flames.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to order of the Court of Probate, I will offer for sale, for Cash, to the highest bidder, at Seneca, S. C., at 10 o'clock a. m., on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, 1913, the personal property belonging to the Estate of B. L. Lowery, deceased, consisting of corn, oats, fodder, wagons, plows, household and kitchen furniture, and many other things too numerous to mention.

F. S. HOLLEMAN,

Administrator of the Estate of B. L. Lowery, deceased.

Oct. 25, 1913. 44-46

Statement of the Condition of

THE BANK OF WALHALLA,

located at Walhalla, S. C., at the close of business October 21, 1913.

Resources.

Loans and discounts... \$2,000 00  
Overdrafts... 195 81  
Bonds and Stocks owned by the bank... 1395 32  
Furniture and fixtures... 13123 52  
Banking house... 3908 00  
Other real estate owned... 1571 00  
Due from banks and bankers... 449 75  
Currency... 913 79  
Silver and other minor coin... 449 75  
Checks and cash items... 913 79

Total... \$117056 35

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in... \$20000 00  
Surplus fund... 1500 00  
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid... 4337 17  
Individual deposits subject to check... 30438 12  
Time certificates of deposit... 55912 59  
Cashier's checks... 468 47  
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed... 5000 00

Total... \$117056 35

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came Geo. Seaborn, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of October, 1913.

(Seal) JOHN P. CRAIG, C. C. P.

Correct—Attest:

A. P. CRISP,

E. L. HERNDON,

W. T. MAXWELL,

Directors.

Statement of the Condition of

THE SENECA BANK,

located at Seneca, S. C., at the close of business October 21, 1913.

Resources.

Loans and discounts... \$16,804 68  
Overdrafts... 7053 64  
Furniture and fixtures... 1400 00  
Banking house... 2600 00  
Other real estate owned... 4000 00  
Due from banks and bankers... 73664 48  
Currency... 10474 00  
Gold... 945 00  
Silver and other minor coin... 386 03  
Checks and cash items... 46 75

Total... \$204374 58

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in... \$20400 00  
Surplus fund... 10200 00  
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid... 12728 14  
Due to banks and bankers... 840 44  
Individual deposits subject to check... 166519 43  
Time certificates of deposit... 37944 43  
Cashier's checks... 742 14  
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed... 15000 00

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(Seal) J. R. HOLLEMAN,

Notary Public, S. C.

Correct—Attest:

J. W. SHELOR,

C. R. D. BURNS,

J. N. GORDON LAW,

Directors.

Statement of the Condition of  
THE ENTERPRISE BANK,  
located at Walhalla, S. C., at the close of business October 21, 1913:

Resources.  
Loans and discounts... \$ 96099 16  
Overdrafts... 195 81  
Furniture and fixtures... 1395 32  
Due from banks and bankers... 13123 52  
Currency... 3908 00  
Gold... 1571 00  
Silver and other minor coin... 449 75  
Checks and cash items... 913 79

Total... \$117056 35

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in... \$ 20000 00  
Surplus fund... 1500 00  
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid... 4337 17  
Individual deposits subject to check... 30438 12  
Time certificates of deposit... 55912 59  
Cashier's checks... 468 47  
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed... 5000 00

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J. F. ALEXANDER,

Directors.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Friday, November 28th, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of Norton Cox, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administratrix of said estate. (MRS.) M. ETTA COX, Administratrix.

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## EXECUTOR'S SALE OF PERSONALTY.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to order of Court of Probate of Oconee County, I will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, South Carolina, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of NOVEMBER, 1913, at 11 a. m., Five Shares of Common Stock of the Capital Stock of Woodside Cotton Mills, of Greenville, S. C.

Terms: CASH.

LUKE W. VERNER,

As Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Emily C. S. Verner, Deceased.

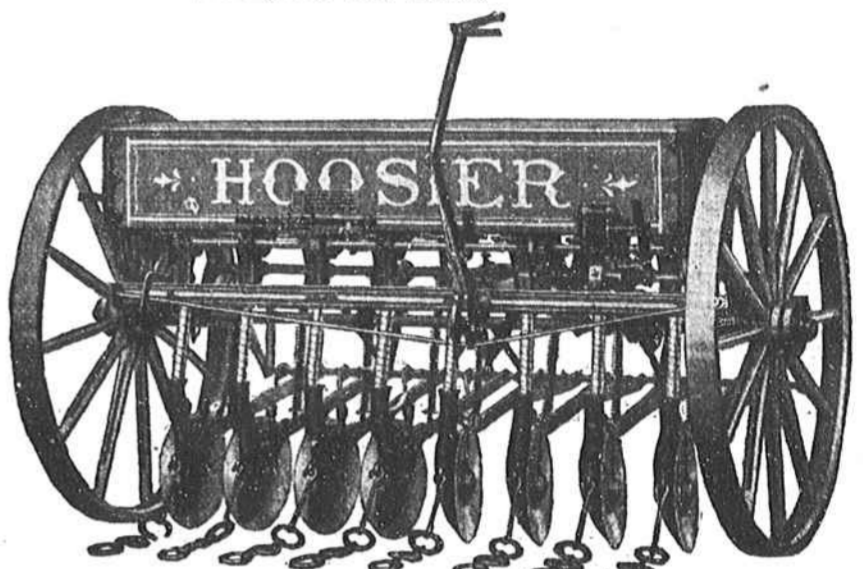
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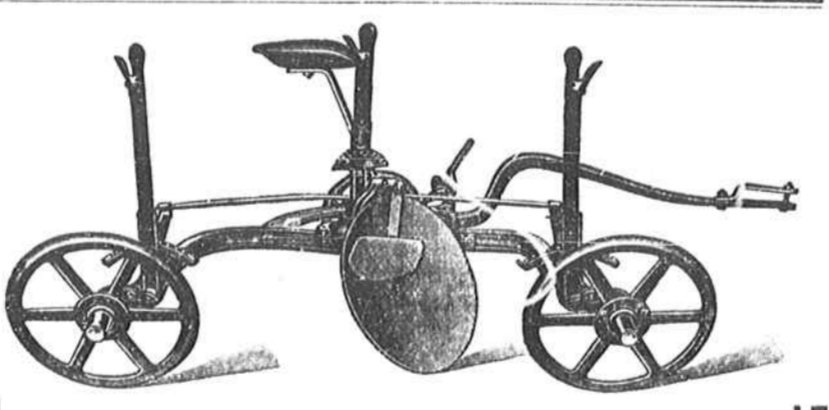
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